

Docket No.: X2007.0145
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Wenjun Pu

Application No.: 10/714,946

Confirmation No.: 4541

Filed: November 18, 2003

Art Unit: 2837

For: KEYBOARD INSTRUMENT HAVING
PEDAL MECHANISM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

COMMUNICATION REGARDING PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED SB/08

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed to an Information Disclosure Statement and SB/08 that was filed on May 17, 2004. One of the references listed on the previously filed SB/08 contained a country code error. The foreign patent document was erroneously mislabeled as a European reference, when in fact it is a Japanese reference. A copy of JP 10-198342 is attached for ease of reference.

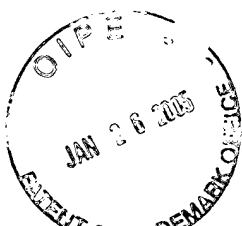
It is respectfully requested that the information be corrected, considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Dated: January 26, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Ian R. Blum

Registration No.: 42,336
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP
1177 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor
New York, NY 10036-2714
(212) 835-1400



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/714,946-Conf. #4541	
			Filing Date	November 18, 2003	
			First Named Inventor	Wenjun Pu	
			Art Unit	2837	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	X2007.0145

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA	US-4,080,865	03-28-1978	Gfell	
	AB	US-4,879,939	11-14-1989	Wall	
	AC	US-5,565,636	10-15-1996	Sugiyama	
	AD	US-2001/0037718-A1	11-08-2001	Maehara et al	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	BA	JP 10-198342 (w/ English Abstract)	07-31-1998	Yamaha Corp.		
	BB	GB 943,651	02-02-1960	Brooks		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²
	CA	European Search Report mailed April 22, 2004			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.